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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:   | Atsushi Tanno                            |
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| For:         | TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND<br>RUN-FLAT CORE |
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| Examiner:    | Fischer, Justin R.                       |

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: